#### THE RAINY SEASON IN PENNSYLVANIA

CUBA WON'T BE A CARCUM-STANCE TO CAMP MEADE.

Is Having a Bad Effect on the Soldiers-March to Mt. Gretna Has Been Abandoned-Anxious to Go to the Philadelphia Jubilee-Christian Endeavor and Fire Company Delegates Visit Camp-New Kind of Disease Invented by Thirtenth's Hospital Steward.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Camp Meade, Middletown, Oct. 6.-The alleged rainy season of Cuba, about which we hear and read so much, would not be a consideration when compared with the weather here in camp for the past three or four days. simply rain added to rain and storm to storm, so much so that, since the regiment was reunited last Saturday morning, neither a drill nor a dress parade has been held. It is both the rainy and the lazy season, and most of the men would undoubtedly prefer to see it dry up, and to go out for a few hours' drill each day. They would feel much better, and are beginning to find it irksome to lie around, tired and ambitionless, in their tents all day, unable to exercise, or even to stretch their limbs in the open fields and in the free, fresh nir.

Since Saturday the doleful patter of the rain on this city of canvas has been heard almost without any interruption. In some of the regiments of the First division short drills have been held, but have been suspended in the Eighth and in the Thirteenth.

These constant rains have a much deeper significance than the mere cessation from drilling. There are other consequences, both immediate and remote. Not only are the men thereby deprived of health-producing, life-giving exercise in the open air-which means everything to the soldier-and those who are in any way susceptible to colds or any kind of lung troubles are at once affected physically, but even the moral results are to be taken into consideration. Restricted in their close quarters, without any healthful variety, and with gloomy surroundings, a rather liberal number of sick cases invariaby develop under such conditions. All camp physicians know this, and those of the Thirteenth have had to take it into account many times, protracted gloomy, rainy season here is sure to be followed by various complaints, sometimes as much mental as physical in their origin.

MARCH ABANDONED.

The march to Gretna and to the range at that place seems to have become an issue of the past. General Gobin, who had that movement in contemplation for the Third brigade, seems to have abandoned it under pressure of circumstances. The uncertainty as to the duration of our stay here operated, in the first place, as a factor in determining him to think the matter over: and, in the next place, the health of the men had to be considered. It was felt that if, after weeks of practical inactivity, the troops were to go on such a long march, carrying with them only their shelter tents and a blanket and poncho, sickness would be increased to an alarming extent. Then came the rains, leaving no room whatever for argument. The trip at once became an impossibility, and may not even be reconsidered again.

The proposition to bring this corps to Philadelphia to participate in the peace jubilee ceremonies, which are to be held in that city the latter part of this month, finds an unlimited number of warm advocates here, and this is the case especially with the Pennsylvanians in camp. They realize that they will soon be leaving here for the south, and would like to go to Philadelphia on such an occasion as the

peace jubilee. The members of the Thirteenth are the most anxious of all to go. They have been in the city of Brotherly Love many times before at other celebrations, and were always heartily welcomed. The friendliest feelings ex-Isted for years between the Thirteenth and the Philadelphia regiments when they were in the National Guard, and all would look with favor upon another opportunity to renew old acquaintances and to cement former friendships. The Scranton boys would consider a trip to Philadelphia as a happy prelude to a Voyage to Cuba.

#### VISITORS TO CAMP.

Several stalwart Scranton firemen, who are attending the convention at Lebanon, and delegates from the Christian Endeavor convention, now being held at Harrisburg, arrived in camp this afternoon, and made the rounds, inquiring for those they knew. Among the Christian Endeavors who called were: Mrs. G. R. Clark, Misses Beatrice Long, Ada Saxe, Sara Hughes, Anna K. Stahlheber, and L. C. Brink, H. A. Smith and Everett Davis.

Phil Byer, John A. Miller, jr., Emil Bonn, Lewis Sheuer, School Controller Peter Neuls, Charles Graft, Edward Kneller, Charles Wirth, Arthur L. Dudendorf, Fred Sahr and Jacob Hoffner, of the Centurys, and Mr. John Lowry, of the Franklin Hose company, No. 1, they all will come over some time riday and bring Bauer's band with them. A lively time is expected. Captain Frank Robling, of C, was

brigade officer of the day yesterday. An order has been issued calling for a full statement of the issues of clothing in the Thirteenth up to and including Sept. 30.

A recent medical order requires all liquids to be thrown into the kitchen sinks. Meat, bread and all other unconsumed solid foods must be burned. Another new word has been coined by Sergeant Clark, of the hospital It is "castanitis," a very expressive word, meaning the feeling engendered by eating too many half-ripe chestnuts. It is a common complaint just now.

MINOR MENTIONINGS.

Captain Thomas Gillman, of D. has

been granted a seven-day leave of ab-Sergeant Jacob Keiper, of B, who is confined to his home on account of a prolonged liness, has been given an extension of thirty days to his fur-

Private W. B. Hitchcock, of D. attached to the commissary, is nursing

an embryonic beard. Willard Atherton, of Atherton Bros. Taylor, was in camp yesterday aftermuon, visiting the members of the regi-

ment who are from that town. He treated them to cigars. Mr. and Mrs. John R. Hall, of the West Side, while on their way home from Marion, N. C., called today to see

their son, Private Harry Hall, Company C. Private Gordon Wheeler, of H, who has been discharged from the Lan-caster hospital, has gone home on sick

Will Bunnell, of Carbondale, is spending a few days in camp visiting his brother, Private Bunnell, of G. Private Fred Luther, of C, has re turned from a thirty-day furlough.

'tin horn" day here. Sergeant Lattimer Reese, of F. is acting adjutant of the Second battalion, vice Harry Coursen, who is sick at

Colonel Coursen has been called home again on account of the serious illness of his wife.

Sergeant Vail, Corporal Russell and Private Kernan, of D. contemplate running a camp church fair before long, and have invented for the occasion a new kind of "grab bag," filled with old knapsacks, haversacks, canteens, overshoes, suspenders, shoes, dog tents, socks, hats, and all other camp paraphernalia. It will be a nickel per "grab" and all are invited. Richard J. Bourke.

#### SIGN OF MOVING.

General Graham Ordered Not to Make Further Permanent Improvements.

By Associated Press.

Camp Meade, Middletown, Pa., Cet, 6.-Major General Graham received a telegram from the war department today directing him to make no more permanent improvements at Camp Meade or large purchases of supplies. Chief Surgeon Girard thinks the entire Second corps will be shipped to Cuba for garrison duty and is sending the sick to the city hospitals. His purpose is to make these institutions a base to clear the division hospitals. The force of contract surgeons is also being increased with a view of selecting the most capable for service in the West

A hospital car is being fitted up by the Pennsylvania rallroad company for transporting patients to small hospi-

Fifteen more seriously sick were sent tway today, going to the West Chester hospital, and tomorrow the Red Cross society will send a special train from Philadelphia to remove seventy-two yphold patients to hospitals in that ity. Colonel Girard sent a check for \$300 today to the Good Samaritan hospital, Lebanon, to pay for the soldier sick sent from Camp Meads. He says that eventually all outside hospitals will receive pay for any extra expense incurred by the treatment of MAY ENTER INTO

GROSSLY EXAGGERATED.

Governor Hastings sent Private Secretary Beitler today to investigate the complaint of Private John D. Brooks company Is Fourth Pennsylvania, a student at Dickinson college, that his brother, Private T. Lattimer Brooks, Company A. Eighth Penasylvania, a patient in the Second division hospital, was being neglected and would die unless sent to a good hospital. Secretary Beltler found that the young man's statement was grossly exaggerated. Colonel Girard has assigned Major

Powell, an attache of the war department who reported today, as first surgeon of the First division. Major Foster, of Cambridge, chief

Boston, takes his place. A number of other officers will resign when they the contract for finishing the paving of made of the corps.

General Graham visited the detention camp of the 203d New York today and was pleased to find that sickness is on the decrease. It will be some time, however, before the regiment is fit for active duty.

GENERAL OATES RETURNS.

Colonel William J. Glenn, of Pittsburg, was today relieved of command of the Second brigade of the First division and returned to the Fourteenth regiment. He is succeeded by General Ontes, who is back from a visit to his family at Washington. The general says the Second amy corps will probably ben sent south in about thirty days and that a large percentage of the troops at Camp Meade will be located at Montgomery, Ala. He has refused to approve the applications of large number of privates for their discharge. Many of the officers have obtained leave to attend the triennial conclave of the Knights Templar, to be held next week at Pittsburg.

The Sixteenth Pennsylvania stragglers, who are quartered with the Second West Virginia convalescents, have asked that they be sent to their homes in advance of the regiment, which is to be brought home from Porto Rico and mustered out. Private Orndorff, of Company B, First Maryland, while on guard duty at the regimental camp, accidentally allowed the bayonet end of his gun to drop on the ground to hard and it went off, a ball entering his left foot, between the toes. He was not seriously injured and was taken to the regimental dispen-

IN HASTINGS' HONOR. General Graham has ordered a reiew of the entire corps for 2.30 c'clock comorrow afternoon in honor of Govrner Plastings. The governor has accepted and will be accompanied by Adjutant General Stewart and other nembers of his staff. The Philadelphia councilmanic committee, which will visit the camp tomorrow to arrange for the shipment of 10,000 troops to the Quaker City to take part in the peace jubilee, are expected to remain

o witness the review. There is no change in the condition of General Chambers McKibben, of Pittsburg, who is suffering with Santingo fever. He is confined to his adelphia hospital as soon as the surgeons think it safe to move him.

Poughkeepsie Bridge Sold.

Poughkeepsic, N. Y. Oct. 5.—The Phil-delphia, Reading and New England railroad runnig between Campbell Hall, N. Y., and Hartford, Conn., and including the Poughkeepsie bridge over the Hudsen, was sold at action today, under the foreclosure of a mortgage held by a Philadelphia trust company in the interest of the bondholders of the compay. Thos. A. Thatcher of Philadelphia, bought the property for the reorganization committee for \$3,807,006.

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the origin to be looked after, Nervous dyspeptics often do not have any pain whatever in the stomach, nor perhaps any of the usual symptoms of stomach weakness. Nervous dyspepsia shows itself not in the stomach so much as in nearly every other organ; in some cases the heart palpitates and is irregular; in others, the kidneys are affected; in others the bowels are constipated, with headaches; still others are troubled with loss of flesh and appetite, with the accumulation of gas, sour risings and heartburn.

Mr. A. W. Sharper, of No. 61 Prospect St., Indianapolis, Ind., writes as follows: "A motive of pure gratitude dan and Cusick voting in the affirma-prompts me to write these few lines tive and Messrs, Reese, Morris, Walregarding the new and valuable medicine, Stuart's Dpspepsia Tablets. I have been a sufferer from nervous dyspepsia for the past four years; have used various patent medicines and other remedies without any favorable result. They sometimes gave temporary relief until the effects of the medidine wore off. I attribute this to my sedentary habits, being a bookkeeper with little physical exercise, but I am glad to state that the tablets have overcome all these obstacles, for I have gained in flesh, sleep better, and am better in every way. The above is written not for notoriety, but is based on actual facts."

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## PRIVATE CONTRACT

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one, extended to Electric avenue; on Licutric avenue to Washington avenue; nd on Washington avenue in a northrly direction to Fairfield avenue. The ordinance was referred for print-

Mr. McCann objected to a sewer basin being built on Delaware street at the expense of the sewers and drains appropriations and the resolution providing for it was tabled on metion of its father, Mr. Sanderson. GASOLINE STREET LAMPS.

A resolution directing the city clerk o inquire the cost of 200 Wellsbach casoline street lamps was introduced surgeon of the Fifth Massachusetts, pasoline street lamps was into has resigned, and Lieutenant Pearl, of by Mr. Sanderson and adopted.

A resolution awarding to M. J. Ruddy Dix court at \$1.75 per square yard was adopted by both councils.

Pursuant to a suggestion from the board of health in a communication from Secretary R. J. Murray, a motion by Mr. Roche, was adopted providing for a meeting Tuesday evening next of the joint sanitary committee of councils and the board of health to onsider the Oak street open drain and other like matters.

Proposals to build the Stipp court were received from V. H. O'Horo, \$2 per lineal foot and Donahoe & O'Boyle, \$2.07.

Among the common council measures oncurred in were the resolutions awarding the Hyde Park paving contract to the Alcatraz company, directing the mayor to compel the Scranton Rallway company to live up to its franchise agreement by issuing transfers on the Bellevue line the same as on other lines; directing an inquiry as to the feasibility of purchasing the house used by the Crystal Hose company. The board of trade communication on street repairs was read and filed withut comment.

Adjournment was made until next Thursday night.

#### IN COMMON COUNCIL.

Follows the Action of the Upper Branch in the Pave Matter.

The North Main avenue paving question was precipitated for lengthy discussion in common council by the introduction by Mr. Morris, of the Second ward, of a resolution similar to the one brought up in select by Mr. Ross, As soon as Clerk Hatton read it, Mr. Grier came forward and presented City Solicitor McGinley's opinion, which was

Mr. Grier took the floor and went into the matter at length, the substance of his talk being that councils could not afford to proceed pending the settlement of the case in court. He declared himself in favor of the pave, and was as anxious as anybody else to see the thoroughfare paved, but some of the property owners have begun litigation in court, and until it is disposed of he considered it wisest to "bide a wee," ven though the winter is approaching. He also spoke on what is alleged to have taken place at a meeting of property owners in the Providence armory, quarters and will be sent to a Phil- Saturday night, at which some one as signed unworthy motives to City Solic-

> tion at issue, and he is not influenced by any other motive than to serve the est interests of the city. Mr. Sheridan suggested that before the property owners asked what they do in the resolution that they sign the agreement to pay the assessments and release the city from liability. Mr. Calpin spoke against going counter to the

itor McGiniey. In defense of the solic-

itor Mr. Grier said that he himself be

lieves with Mr. McGinley on the ques-

city solicitor's opinion. Mr. Morris explained that the property owners did not want the city to be in any danger of liability for the cost of the pave. They are willing to pay for it and ready to sign any agreement to protect the city from liability. They want the pave and there are only a few men up there raising an objec-tion. He insinuated that some memers of the lower branch were doing the "Charley Lowery" act so as to kill time until select council adjourned in order to prevent the resolution, if it

passed, to go over to select and be acted upon. Mr. Grier took exception to that remark and gave him to understand he wasn't trying to delay for the mere purpose of delay, if that's what he meant by the "Charley Lowery" act,

MR. CHRISTMAS HAS THE FLOOR. Walter B. Christmas was given the Walter B. Christmas was given the believes there is an almost unanimous desire among the property owners for the pave, and they are willing to sign an agreement to absolve the city from liability.

Luther Keller stated his views. He is heartily in favor of paving North Main avenue, and would go so far as to contribute a share to pay the cost, but the way the question stands, the adoption of the resolution might invalidate the contract and complicate matters wors and worse. The courts may be accused of slowness, but after all it is better to await their decision. The councils let the contract; it is a big contract \$80,000; some property owners along the thoroughfare have attacked the validity of the councils' action in letting the contract. He would be in favor of doing anything to get the pave down, but the opinion of the city solicitor set forth that to adopt this method of making the improvement would not be legal.

and Moir in the negative. A motion to resolution indefinitely and it was los by a tie vote, Messrs. Grier, Calpin, Gilker, Zizelman, Wenzel, Jackson, Oliver adn Moir in the negative. A motion to pass it was lost by a tie vote, the ayes changing over to the nays and vice-

CUSSED THE CAPTAIN.

Before voting Captain Moir explained his position. He said he was in Providence one day last winter and he saw a team and wagon mud-bound. The driver said, "Say, mister, are you one of the councilmen?" The captain admitted the crime. "Well, then," said the driver, "damn you!" The captain felt he could not very well resent the anathema, looking upon the deplorable condition of the street. Now, the improvement is about to be a reality and the only ones opposed to it are four or five men along the whole route, therefore he would vote for the reso-

Mr. Keller said he would change his vote-and that would pass the resolu-tion-if what Captain Moir said were true, that such a scattering number was opposed to the pave. The captain would not give Mr. Keller his word that such was the case and said he was only talking for himself. Mr. Christ-mas was called to say whether all but five or six were in favor of the pave. He only said that he believed there was an unanimous opinion in favor of The Sanderson amendment came over from the upper branch and was passed as a relief from the burden of

Next in importance to the paying question was an ordinance, introduced by Mr. Jackson, providing for a tax. of two and one-half per cent, on the gross earnings of the Scranton Railway company annually for all cars opcrated within the city limits. The president and secretary of the company are by the terms of the ordinance required to furnish to the city on Jan. 1 and July 1 of each year a sworn statement of the earnings. The ordinance was referred to the railway com-

A resolution was adopted directing the city engineer, city solicitor and mayor to secure options on property on the southerly side of West Lackdwanna avenue from Seventh to Ninth streets, the width of the strip to be 90 feet. The same officials were directed by another resolution to secure options on the necessary land to widen to their full width Irving avenue between Vine and Mulberry streets and Vine street between Prescott and Irving avenues. The resolution awarding the contract for paying Hyde Fark avenue between Lafayette and Division Streets to the Alcatraz Paving company, of Philadelphia, was concurred in.

### HOOP IRON TRUST.

After an Existence of Three Years

the Combination Dissolves. Pittsburg, Oct. 6.-After an existence of three years, during which time a uniform price was maintained, the hoop iron combination has been dissolved by mutual consent of the firms which are parties to its formation. Unusual prosperity in the business is the reason given for the domise of the combine. The dissolution of the trust, it is predicted, foreshadows lively cutting in the price of hoop iron, although this will hardly take place for some time. All of the firms are said to be stocked with orders whose delivery extends late into 1899 and to fill which require the stendy operation of their mills for almost a year.

### BACK FROM OMDURMAN.

First Battalion Grenadier Guards Arrives in London

London, Oct. 6.-The First battalion of the Grenadier Guards returned to London today from Omdurman, where they took part in the crushing defeat inflicted upon the Dervishes by General Lord Kitchener.

From Waterloo railroad station where they left the train, to Wellington barracks, immense crowds of people lined the streets. The windows were packed with spectators, flags were displayed on all sides and the most intense enthusiasm prevailed.

Pennsylvania Pensions.

Washington, Oct. 6.-These Pennsylvania pensions have been issued: Original-William O. Guier, Wilkes-Barre, \$10. Restoration-Alton E. Cobb, Scranton, Increase-Lewis Gates, Lake View. quahanna, \$8 to \$12. Original widows, etc. Robbins, Dunmore, Lacka-

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